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Sir.

As we informed you in our letter sent in July 13, 2005, we are amending the patent application (number 10/776,176).

These amendments will be sent to you in October 2005 and they will include the amendments for all of the claims and there will be some amendments of the description of the invention.

Please could you confirm in writing, that this delay(October 2005) is in accordance with US patent regulation. Also, we would like to request that you wait for these amendments before proceeding with the analysis of our application

Sincerely yours

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